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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, IR

SUBJ: GAS EXPORTS

1. WE HAVE NOTED PRESS REPORTS OF SIGNING OF NIOC-TRANSCO AGREEMENT FOR ANNUAL PRODUCTION AND EXPORT OF FIVE MILLION TONS METHANOL AND 1.6 MILLION TONS LNG WITH EXPORT TO U.S. SCHEDULED TO START IN 1976. WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER DETAILS.

2. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF EMBASSY COULD PROVIDE BRIEF UP TO DATE RUNDOWN OF EXISTING IRANIAN COMMITMENTS FOR EXPORTS OF GAS IN WHATEVER FORM AND OF STATE OF PLAY NEGOTIATIONS UNDER WAY ON FURTHER GAS SALES. KISSINGER

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